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In re application of: **Childress et al.**

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For: **Presence-based System  
Management Information Routing  
System**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final office action dated November 13, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-20.

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